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In re Patent Application of

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HALE, Laura P.

Serial No. 10/627,966

Filed: July 28, 2003

Title: A METHOD OF MODULATING MELANIN PRODUCTION



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Examiner:

Date: February 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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It is respectfully requested that a report on the status of
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Respectfully submitted,

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